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Charges Filed for Shooting at Mall in Torrance

A man was charged today with shooting a 22-year-old man at the Del Amo Fashion Center in Torrance last month, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Jose Manuel Salazar aka "Issue" (dob 5/24/01) faces one count each of attempted murder and possession of a firearm with violation of probation.

Case YA100442 includes allegations that Salazar used a handgun to cause great bodily injury and that the crime was committed in association with a criminal street gang.

Arraignment is scheduled today in Department 4 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Torrance Branch.

Salazar is charged with shooting the victim while inside the mall on June 3, prosecutors said. The mall was evacuated as a result.

Bail is scheduled at more than \$2 million. If convicted as charged, Salazar faces a possible maximum sentence of 47 years to life in state prison.

The case remains under investigation by the Torrance Police Department.

About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to protecting our community through the fair and ethical pursuit of justice and the safeguarding of crime victims' rights.